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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re application of:)
Richard Humpleman et al.)
For: Method and Apparatus for a Home)
Network Auto-Tree Builder)
Application No.: 10/797,700)
Filed: March 10, 2004)
Examiner: Bashore, William
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REPLY TO FINAL ACTION DATED JULY 27, 2006

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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Final Action of July 27, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application. Re-examination, re-consideration and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. The amendments are to place the claims in better condition for allowance or appeal. New matter has not been added.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.